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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: INKJET PRINthead, DRIVING  
METHOD OF INKJET PRINthead,  
AND SUBSTRATE FOR INKJET  
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

JP '179 is discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '051 corresponds to JP '179.

JP '108 is discussed at pages 2 and 9 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '616 corresponds to JP '108.

US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129 and US '796, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 52-53 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>4,313,124</b>	<b>01/1982</b>	<b>HARA</b>			
		<b>4,345,262</b>	<b>08/1982</b>	<b>SHIRATO ET AL</b>			
		<b>4,459,600</b>	<b>07/1984</b>	<b>SATO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,463,359</b>	<b>07/1984</b>	<b>AYATA ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,558,333</b>	<b>12/1985</b>	<b>SUGITANI ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,723,129</b>	<b>02/1988</b>	<b>ENDO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,740,796</b>	<b>04/1988</b>	<b>ENDO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>5,739,828</b>	<b>04/1998</b>	<b>MORIYAMA ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,158,856</b>	<b>12/2000</b>	<b>SATO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,309,051</b>	<b>10/2001</b>	<b>KOITABASHI ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,325,492</b>	<b>12/2001</b>	<b>KOITABASHI ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,450,616</b>	<b>09/2002</b>	<b>KUBOTA ET AL.</b>			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>8-183179</b>	<b>07/1996</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>			<b>ABSTRACT</b>
		<b>9-286108</b>	<b>11/1997</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>			<b>ABSTRACT</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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